

In the Claims

Claims 1 to 18 (Cancelled).

Kindly insert the following new claims:

19. (Currently amended) A screwdriver including a handle and a detachable drill attachment for mounting into a drill chuck, said screwdriver comprising:

(a) a drill attachment including a central longitudinal shaft means adapted at a rear end for selectively releasably mounting into a drill chuck ~~or and for releasably mounting to a handle~~, and adapted at a front end for releasably mounting tool bits projecting forwardly from said front end and for rotatably driving said tool bits;

(b) the drill attachment including a storing means mounted onto said shaft means such that said shaft means rear end projecting rearwardly from said storing means for mounting into a drill chuck, and said shaft means front end projecting forwardly from said storing means;

(c) wherein said storing means for releasably storing multiple tool bits in longitudinally oriented bit compartments spaced from and nested around said central shaft means such that said bits are securely held in place upon rotation of said drill attachment by a drill;

(d) the handle including an elongated body, said handle including one end adapted to receive and releasably mount onto the shaft means rear end of said drill attachment such that said drill attachment can be mated together with said handle for use as a manual screwdriver and said drill attachment can be detached from said handle for mounting into a drill chuck.

20. (Previously Presented) The screwdriver claimed in claim 19 wherein said handle includes at one end a shaft aperture adapted to longitudinally slideably receive said shaft means rear end therein, thereby releasably holding said drill attachment onto said handle such that upon turning said handle rotational torque is transmitted from said handle to said drill attachment.

21. (Previously Presented) The screwdriver claimed in claim 20 wherein said shaft aperture including at least one flat portion and said shaft means rear end including a corresponding flat portion for slideably mating and engaging with said shaft aperture.